

ECHOES OF ANGELS

Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ...

Honor Roll Mass

Due to our Veterans' Day Assembly our first Honor Roll Mass originally scheduled for tomorrow will be moved to November 18 right after Mass.

Book Fair

Our annual book fair will be held on Monday, November 21 and Tuesday, November 22. This year we will be using Anderson Bookfair Company. Preview week starts on November 14 and students are free to purchase books during that week as well as the two dates of conferences.

Veterans' Day Assembly

Our Veterans' Day Assembly will be held tomorrow after our all-school Mass (approximately 9:30). Veterans and spouses are invited to attend our assembly honoring them.



Asbestos Abatement

Long before the dangers of asbestos were recognized, asbestos was commonly used in buildings because of its fire retardant qualities. In fact, there are several areas in our building that still have asbestos. The inhalation of asbestos fibers can lead to serious respiratory problems. However, asbestos-containing ceiling tiles, floor tiles, undamaged laboratory cabinet tops, shingles, fire doors, siding shingles, etc. **will not release asbestos fibers** unless they are disturbed or damaged in some way.

There is a small water leak in the janitor's closet directly below my office in which the joint needs to be replaced.





ACC Dance Team

ACC is hosting their winter dance camp on Sunday, December 11. The camp is open to all students in grades K-8 and their dance routine will be performed at the varsity basketball game on Friday, December 16. Please email Lexi Clay at lexiclay20@gmail.com for more information.

Angel Wings 90% Sale

Monday, November 14 is the annual 90% sale for Angel Wings. Any questions should be directed to Jodi Sandberg at sundbrg22@gmail.com.

Dress Down for a Cause

We will be hosting a Dress Down Day for a Cause on Tuesday, November 15 with all proceeds to benefit Ava Olson from Holy Cross who was recently diagnosed with a brain tumor. Please be generous and keep her in your prayers.

Unfortunately, the whole pipe is wrapped in asbestos. Therefore, the school will need to participate in a certified asbestos abatement. This process removes the asbestos in a special way so that asbestos fibers do not become airborne. As an additional safety precaution, this asbestos removal will take place during our Thanksgiving Break, when no students will be present in the building. Attached you will find an official letter about this asbestos abatement.

As a parent, I would be wondering, since we know about the dangers of asbestos, why don't we just remove all the asbestos from the building? Asbestos is proven to be harmful only when the fibers become airborne. USA Today reports that "A person who spends a career inside a building rich with asbestos materials is more likely to die of a lightning bolt, a bee sting or a toothpick lodged in the throat than an asbestos-related cancer. Despite the minimal risk, asbestos continues to be removed from US. buildings at a cost of about \$3 billion a year, largely because the risks were overestimated two decades ago and new scientific evidence has never changed the public perception that asbestos in any form is deadly." Therefore for us, simply walking on a floor tile or having pipes wrapped in asbestos in the boiler room or closet is not going to produce airborne asbestos fibers in quantities large enough to endanger our student body and bear out the cost of this expensive remedy. However, when there is a problem noted, (maintenance physically checks all asbestos areas routinely) we will take every precaution available to minimize even the slightest of risks.

Live Nativity

On a much lighter note, it's hard to believe but Christmas will soon be here. We will be hosting a live nativity on Friday, December 9 from 5:30-6:00 in the church parking lot to celebrate the birth of Christ and encourage food donations for the Holy Angels Food Pantry. Courtesy of Staudacher Farms we will have live animals on display and hear and sing about the birth of Jesus with our choir. Home & School will be providing a complimentary cup of hot chocolate. The event is free and open to the public, but guests are encouraged to donate a canned good to benefit the parish's food pantry.

Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, Holy Angels School is committed to spiritual formation, which nurtures the Catholic faith and inspires its practice. It is committed to academic excellence, which fosters the growth of each individual. Holy Angels School strives to meet the intellectual, social, and ethical challenges of living in a technological, global, and culturally diverse society.



Mass Times

Saturday: 4:30

Sunday: 6:45, 8:00*, 9:30, 11:00

*1st & 3rd Sundays Extraordinary Form of the Mass (in Latin)

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